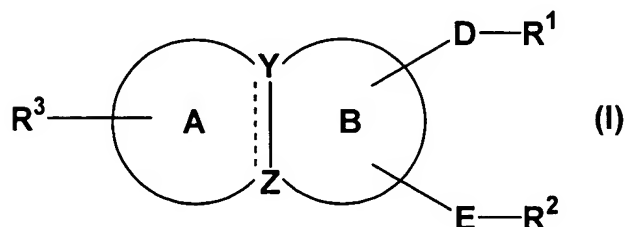


Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I)



[wherein

R^1 and R^2 are each independently, an acidic group which may be protected,

D and E are each independently, a bond or a spacer consisting of 1-8 of atom
atom(s) in the main chain,

R^3 is a substituent,

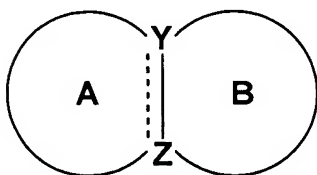
ring A is a cyclic group which may have further substituent(s),

ring B is a cyclic group which may have further substituent(s),

Y and Z are each independently, a carbon atom or a nitrogen atom, and

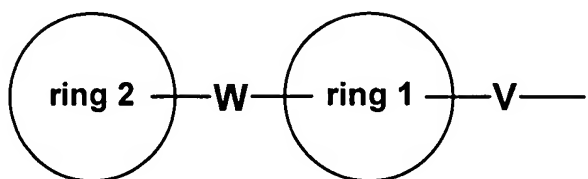
----- is a single bond or a double bond (provided that Y and/or Z is/are
nitrogen atom(s), the bond is a single bond-)-] bond)], an N-oxide thereof, a salt thereof, a
solvate thereof or a prodrug thereof.

2. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein



is 3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine, 3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzothiazine, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline, 1,2-dihydroquinoline, 4H-1,4-benzoxazine, 4H-1,4-benzothiazine, quinoline, isoquinoline, quinoxaline, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline, cinnoline, phthalazine, 4(1H)-quinolinone, 3,4-dihydro-2(1H)-quinolinone, 2(1H)-quinolinone, 1H-indole or indoline ring.

3. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R³ is



(wherein

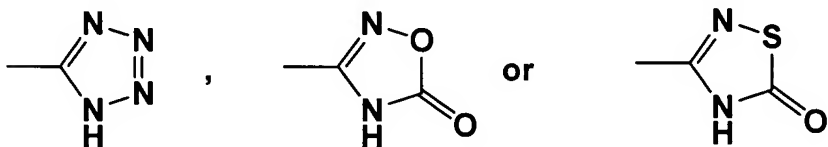
ring 1 is a cyclic group which may have substituent(s),

V is a bond or a spacer having 1-8 ~~of atom~~ atom(s) in the main chain,

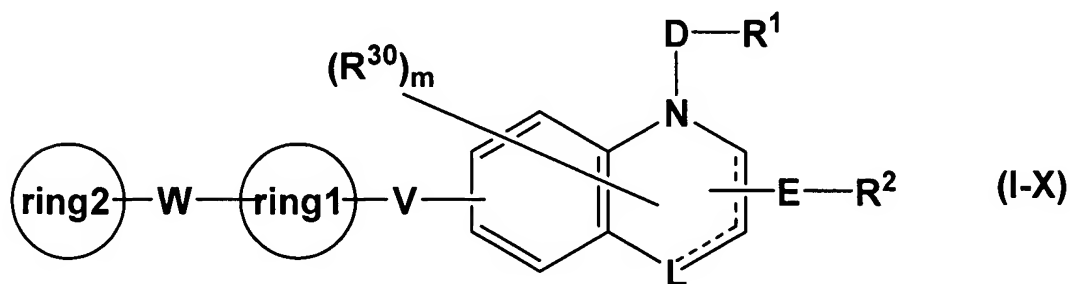
ring 2 is a cyclic group which may have substituent(s), and

W is a bond or a spacer having 1-8 ~~of atom~~ atom(s) in the main chain).

4. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein the acidic group represented by R¹ and R² are each independently, -COOR^A (wherein R^A is hydrogen or C1-8 alkyl), -CONR^BSO₂R^C (wherein R^B is hydrogen or C1-8 alkyl, R^C is C1-8 hydrocarbon), -SO₂NR^BCOR^C (wherein all symbols have the same meanings as described hereinbefore),



5. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 1, which is a compound of formula (I-X)



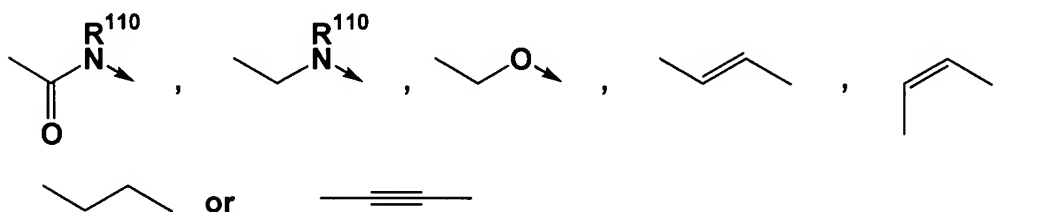
(wherein R³⁰ is hydrogen or a substituent, m is 0 or an integer of 1 to 4, L is a nitrogen atom, an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom which may be oxidized, a carbon atom or a bond, and the other symbols have the same meanings as in claims 1 and 3, and the adjacent two ----- bonds do not represent a double bond at the same ~~time.~~ time).

6. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 3 ~~or claim 5~~, wherein V is a divalent group comprising the combination of 1-4 member(s) selected from -CH₂- optionally having 1-2 ~~of substituent~~ substituent(s), -CH=CH- optionally having 1-2 ~~of substituent~~ substituent(s), -C=C- -C≡C-, -NH- optionally having a substituent, -CO-, -O-, -S-, -SO- and SO₂-.

7. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 3 ~~or claim 5~~, wherein -D-R¹ is -CO-(CH₂)₂-R¹, -CO-(CH₂)₃-R¹, -CO-(CH₂)₄-R¹ or C1-4 alkylene-R¹.

8. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 3 ~~or claim 5~~ 3, wherein E is a bond or C1-4 alkylne.

9. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 3 ~~or claim 5~~, wherein V is



10. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, which is selected from

(1) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-((4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzoyl)amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,

(2) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-(({2E)-3-[4-(4-phenylbutyl)phenyl]-2-propenoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,

(3) 4-[8-{[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzoyl]amino}-2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl]butanoic acid,

(4) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzyl]amino}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,

(5) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{(E)-2-[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)phenyl]vinyl}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,

- (6) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{2-[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)phenyl]ethyl}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (7) (2S)-4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzoyl]amino}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (8) (2R)-4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzoyl]amino}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (9) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[2-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)ethoxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (10) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[(5-phenylpentyl)oxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (11) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[(7-phenylheptyl)oxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (12) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[(4-methylpentyl)oxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (13) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{[4-(4-phenoxybutoxy)benzoyl]amino}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (14) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[3-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)propoxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (15) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)butoxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (16) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[4-(2-methylphenoxy)butoxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (17) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[4-(2-fluorophenoxy)butoxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (18) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[4-(2-chlorophenoxy)butoxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (19) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-[(4-{4-[2-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]butoxy}benzoyl)amino]-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (20) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-({4-[3-(2-methylphenoxy)propoxy]benzoyl}amino)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,

- (21) 4-(2-([(4-methylphenyl)sulfonyl]amino)carbonyl)-8-{[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzoyl]amino}-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)butanoic acid,
- (22) 4-(2-([(methylsulfonyl]amino)carbonyl]-8-{[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzoyl]amino}-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)butanoic acid,
- (23) 4-(2-([(benzylsulfonyl]amino)carbonyl]-8-{[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzoyl]amino}-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)butanoic acid,
- (24) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{(E)-2-[4-(4-phenoxybutoxy)phenyl]vinyl}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (25) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{(E)-2-[4-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl]vinyl}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (26) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-((E)-2-{4-[3-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)propoxy]phenyl}vinyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (27) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-((E)-2-{4-[(5-phenoxypropyl)oxy]phenyl}vinyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (28) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-((E)-2-{4-[4-(4-methoxyphenoxy)butoxy]phenyl}vinyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (29) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-((E)-2-{4-[3-(4-fluorophenoxy)propoxy]phenyl}vinyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (30) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{(E)-2-[4-(3-phenoxypropoxy)phenyl]vinyl}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (31) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-((E)-2-{4-[3-(2-chlorophenoxy)propoxy]phenyl}vinyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (32) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-{2-[4-(4-phenoxybutoxy)phenyl]ethyl}-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (33) 4-[8-{2-[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)phenyl]ethyl}-2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl]butanoic acid,
- (34) 4-[8-{(E)-2-[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)phenyl]vinyl}-2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl]butanoic acid,

- (35) 4-(2-(5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazol-3-yl)-8-{[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzoyl]amino}-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)butanoic acid,
- (36) 4-(2-(5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)-8-{(E)-2-[4-(4-phenylbutoxy)phenyl]vinyl}-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)butanoic acid,
- (37) 4-oxo-4-(8-((4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzoyl)amino)-2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)butanoic acid, and
- (38) 4-(3-carboxypropyl)-8-((4-(4-phenylbutoxy)benzyl)oxy)-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazine-2-carboxylic acid.

11. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of formula (I), an N-oxide thereof, a salt thereof, a solvate thereof or a prodrug thereof according to claim 1.

12. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 11, which is an agent for the prevention and/or treatment of a disease mediated by cysLT₂.

13. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12, wherein the disease mediated by cysLT₂ is a respiratory disease.

14. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 13, wherein the respiratory disease is asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

15. (Original) A medicine comprising the compound of formula (I), an N-oxide thereof, a salt thereof, a solvate thereof or a prodrug thereof according to claim 1 and one or more member(s) selected from a cysLT₁ receptor antagonist, a steroidal agent, an antihistamine agent, a phosphodiesterase 4 inhibitor, an elastase inhibitor, an anticholinergic agent and a sympathomimetic agent.

16. (Original) A method for the prevention and/or treatment of the diseases mediated by cysLT₂, characterized by administering to a mammal an effective amount of the

compound of formula (I), an N-oxide thereof, a salt thereof, a solvate thereof or a prodrug thereof according to claim 1.

17. (Currently amended) A method for the prevention and/or treatment of the diseases mediated by cysLT_2 , characterized by administering to a mammal an effective amount of the compound of formula (I), an N-oxide thereof, a salt thereof, a solvate thereof or a prodrug thereof according to claim 1, in combination with a cysLT_1 receptor antagonist, a steroidal agent, an antihistamine agent, a phosphodiesterase 4 inhibitor, an elastase inhibitor, an anticholinergic agent ~~and~~ and/or a sympathomimetic drug.

18. (Original) Use of the compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, for the manufacture of an agent for the prevention and/or treatment of the disease mediated by cysLT_2 .

19. (New) The compound according to claim 5, wherein V is a divalent group comprising the combination of 1-4 member(s) selected from $-\text{CH}_2-$ optionally having 1-2 substituent(s), $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$ optionally having 1-2 substituent(s), $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$, $-\text{NH}-$ optionally having a substituent, $-\text{CO}-$, $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{S}-$, $-\text{SO}-$ and SO_2- .

20. (New) The compound according to claim 5, wherein $-\text{D}-\text{R}^1$ is $-\text{CO}-(\text{CH}_2)_2-\text{R}^1$, $-\text{CO}-(\text{CH}_2)_3-\text{R}^1$, $-\text{CO}-(\text{CH}_2)_4-\text{R}^1$ or C1-4 alkylene- R^1 .

21. (New) The compound according to claim 5, wherein E is a bond or C1-4 alkylne.

22. (New) The compound according to claim 5, wherein V is

